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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
CHIANG ET AL.

Art Unit: 1652  
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APPLICATION NO: 09/801,852  
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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2003, a reply to which is due August 16, 2003. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, with an authorization to charge the fee therefore. Accordingly, this Response is due November 16, 2003. As November 16, 2003 is a Sunday, this response is due Monday November 17, 2003 and is therefore timely filed.

**Listing of the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.